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Dear Dr. Goddard:

**Re: Renewal of the Rural and Northern Physician Group Agreement**

As you are aware, all parties agreed to renew the Rural and Northern Physician Group Agreement between Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Ontario, as represented by the Minister of Health and Long-Term Care (the "Ministry"), the Group Physicians as listed below (the "Group") and the Ontario Medical Association (the "OMA"), dated April 1, 2005, as amended, by letter dated June 8, 2010 (the "Agreement"). Pursuant to the terms of the renewal, the Agreement expired September 30, 2010.

To permit the Ministry and the OMA additional time to complete discussions for a new Rural and Northern Physician Group template agreement, the Ministry proposes to renew the Agreement until January 31, 2011.

Accordingly, the undersigned hereby agree as follows:

1. Pursuant to subsection 8.1.1(a), the Agreement shall be renewed commencing October 1, 2010 and expiring January 31, 2011, unless terminated earlier in accordance with the provisions of the Agreement.
2. All words used herein shall be deemed to have the same meaning that they have in the Agreement.
3. In all other respects, the terms and conditions of the Agreement shall continue to apply.

**The Ministry requires receipt of this letter signed by the authorized signing officers for the Group, the OMA, and the Community Sponsor of the Corporation of the Municipality of Temagami to enable the continued flow of funding under the Agreement.**

Kindly review this letter to ensure that it is in accordance with your understanding of the Agreement with the Ministry. If you agree to the terms contained in this letter, please sign four (4) copies of the letter and have the municipality sign and return all signed copies to the Ministry, as soon as possible, to the following address:

Lison Breton, Program Analyst  
Primary Health Care Branch  
Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care  
159 Cedar Street, Suite 402  
Sudbury ON P3E 6A5

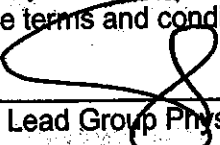
Once all the parties have signed, the Ministry will forward a fully executed copy of this letter for your records. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Lison Breton at (705) 564-7232 or lison.breton@ontario.ca.

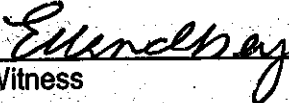
Sincerely,



Mary Fleming  
Director, Primary Health Care

The Physicians in the Temagami Medical Centre group hereby agree to the renewal of the Agreement on the terms and conditions set out in this letter.

Per:   
Lead Group Physician

  
Witness

21-Oct-10  
Date

Name: S. GODDARD  
(Please Print)

I have the authority to bind each and all of the physicians in the Temagami Medical Centre group as set out below

FOR THE ONTARIO MEDICAL ASSOCIATION:

Per: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

I have the authority to bind the Corporation

AND

FOR THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF TEMAGAMI COMMUNITY SPONSOR

Per: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)

I have the authority to bind the Corporation

The Temagami Medical Centre group is comprised of the following physician(s), being the only physician(s) in the Group;

Dr. Stephen Goddard